

Broad School District Goals and Objectives

The educational program of the Alva Independent School District #001 focuses on learner outcomes, i.e. knowledge, understandings, habits, skills, appreciations and attitudes common to well educated people. The program consists of courses, activities and experiences which contribute to each student's ability to be a contributing member of a democratic society. The Alva program enables students to have a thorough understanding of themselves, their society and the world in which they live and emphasizes lifelong learning. It provides students with the ability to solve problems, to think critically and to comprehend past, present and future events.

The educational program focuses on the attainment of the following:

1. Mastery of the basic communication skills of reading, writing, computing, speaking, listening and thinking and the basic knowledge for the acquisition of these skills. These skills are basic to all endeavors.
2. Skill to think logically and clearly, to gather relevant data and to draw conclusions from established facts.
3. Knowledge of conditions necessary for achieving and maintaining sound mental and physical health and survival skills.
4. Knowledge and skill in participating effectively as an informed citizen in solving the social, economic and political problems of the biosphere and to establish global peace and cooperation.
5. Understanding of responsibilities toward, and skill in, the management of natural and human resources in man's environment.
6. Knowledge of and appreciation for our American multi cultural heritage and the contributions of people and cultures throughout the world.
7. Appreciation of beauty in its many forms and understanding how aesthetic interests enrich lives.
8. Knowledge and understanding of career paths necessary to achieve a satisfying living.

9. Knowledge of moral and ethical values which affect society and help determine its direction and skill in examining intellectually one's personal value system.
10. Understanding of the function, use and impact of modern technology on society.
11. Knowledge of and skill in utilizing a variety of leisure time activities, i.e. physical, social, intellectual and creative.
12. Knowledge, understanding and skill in utilizing principles of democracy and democratic values and processes.

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Cross Reference: